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NEWS OF PENDLETON

Reports Idaho Prosperous.

J. B. Lewis, formerly of this county but now farming at St. Anthony, Idaho, is visiting here and reports conditions very prosperous about his home.

New Year's Eve Services.

At the Catholic church tomorrow evening at 7:30 solemn evening services, a benediction and Te Deum will be held in honor of the close of the old year.

Leaves for Illinois.

B. H. Wessell, well known retired merchant of Pendleton, left last evening for Illinois where he expects to visit indefinitely. His trip combines business and pleasure.

Girls to Play Preliminary.

As a preliminary to the basketball game between the high school and alumni teams this evening at the high school gymnasium, the girls' team of the high school will play the town team. The first game will start at 7:45.

Basketball Game Tonight.

The Pendleton high school basketball team will line up this evening against the "College Kids," alumni of the high school who are now attending colleges. The game is an annual affair and, heretofore, the collegians have proved too much for the academics despite their lack of practice. The collegians have such men as Eve, the two Hamptons, Strain and Menzies to make up their team.

Bennett to Be Prosecuted.

Albert Bennett, the father who abducted his young baby last Sunday at Milton and who was yesterday in County Judge Marshall's court with his wife and child, will be tried at Milton tomorrow on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Joe Sullivan, his mother-in-law. Prosecuting Attorney Seiber will go up to conduct the state's case. It is alleged that in making away with the child, Bennett violently abused the woman. Bennett asserts that he but pushed her into a chair.

Coldest Night of Year.

Last night was the coldest night of the year in Pendleton by ten degrees, the mercury sinking within six degrees of zero, according to the official observer. As a result of the snap, many pipes were frozen during the night and the plumbers had a busy morning of it, while many a poor father numbed his fingers and spoiled his temper during the early hours before he finally gave up the hot water method and turned the task over to the plumber.

Hot Ashes Cause Fire.

Hot ashes thrown against a fence in the yard of H. D. Kem, 715 Ann street, were responsible for an alarm turned in last night from box 15 at shortly after 10 o'clock. The department soon had the blaze under control, the damage amounting to about \$10. Chief Ringold again cautions residents against throwing hot ashes against fences or into wooden receptacles. He also warns the people to see that stoves are properly connected with the chimneys in order to avoid dangers of serious fires.

Wine Prize for Best Answer.

Mrs. Westbrook Dickson of 111 South Main street was awarded the prize of 25 pieces of Alvin table silver which the manufacturing company offered for the best local answer to the question printed in the Christmas advertisement of A. I. Schaefer, local jeweler. The "ad" showed two women standing behind an open chest of Alvin silver and the company asked the public for



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"Is that the national debt?"

"No, but it is a debt that this country paid last year."

"What for?"

"Fire. In proportion to population we have five times as many fires as Europe."

"How can the fire insurance companies stand such fire losses?"

"Only ably managed companies with immense resources can."

"Wonder what company I'm in."

"Don't you know?"

"Haven't the slightest idea."

"Better find out. And look up the record of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company—every honest loss paid promptly for over 105 years. That's my company."

"Thanks for the tip. I'll see the Hartford agent."

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Valuable Bird Dog Put to Death for Fear of the Rabies

Acting upon the advice of veterinarians who were strongly of the opinion that the dog had the rabies, J. E. Robinson yesterday afternoon caused his valuable bird dog to be shot. The head of the animal was cut off and sent to the state health officers in Portland by E. F. Averill, federal agent who has charge of the campaign against the disease in the northwest. He expects to hear definitely whether or not the animal was mad.

The dog, ordinarily a quiet and peaceful animal, in the last two days showed a remarkable change of disposition and other symptoms of rabies. He attacked and bit several other dogs and, when shut up in an outbuilding, bit and gnawed the wood until he had liberated himself. He was finally put in a cement building where he howled all night and vainly tried to gnaw his way out.

Several veterinaries were called in and finally advised that the animal should be killed. The dogs bitten by him are being closely watched. Mr. Robinson does not know whether the dog could have been infected unless bitten by a coyote while on a hunting trip with Donald Robinson. The dog was a valuable one and was much prized as a household pet.

YUAN'S TROOPS ARE DESERTING TO JOIN REBEL'S STANDARDS

FLOWER OF CHINESE ARMY REFUSES TO FIGHT REVOLUTIONISTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The flower of Yuan Shi Kai's troops have openly rebelled against attacking the revolutionary army, cablegrams asserted. Troops of the imperial guard are reported deserting and flocking to the standard of the Yunnan province. The French consul in Yunnan has refused to permit the movement of government troops through Annam. Chinese republicans enthusiastically declare the emperor is now left without troops to check the revolution.

Kaiser Has Ill.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—Berlin reports the Kaiser's illness is the result of a cold.

FROM THE PEOPLE

AFTER THE WAR WHAT?

To the Editor:
Sherman said, "War is hell." It was mistaken. War is worse than hell. Hell is the place where, after the judgment day, the wicked are to be punished according to what they deserve. But in war the innocent are punished, and the instigators of the blood carnage go unpunished. War will never come as long as men are unregenerate as the nations glorify war by putting the lifted wrath on the backs of those who send shot and shell crashing through the bodies of men.

Men are horrified at the disregard of international law and treaty obligations by the belligerent powers engaged in the present war. But the necessities of war recognize no law, either human or divine, as too sacred to break. It is utter folly for men to think that men frenzied by the spirit and exigencies of war will respect law, justice, or humanity. War is entirely out of line of God's purpose, and is not amenable to any law or obligation.

Terrible as is the present war in its destruction of human life and its disregard of the restraints of law and justice, yet the war is as nothing in comparison to the significant and terrible things that will immediately follow the present conflict. Now and

This is the Kind of Weather You Will Need Some Warmer Clothes.

You will naturally go where your money will buy most. That will bring you to The Golden Rule Store where you get the same high grade merchandise for less.

Women's heavy coats for this cold snap at about half their value \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75 and \$16.50.

Tailored Suits, if you haven't one better get it at this big busy store, priced at \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50.

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Children's sweater suits, sweater, cap and leggings 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98.

Misses' sweaters in grey or red 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98.

Women's outing night gowns, white or colored at 49c, 69c, 98c, and \$1.49.

Children's and misses' outing night gowns at 25c, 49c.

Children's outing or knit skirts..... 25c, 49c

Women's knit skirts in light or dark colors 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98

Women's fleece lined hose 15c, 25c.

Women's wool hose at 25c, 49c.

Children's wool or heavy fleeced hose..... 25c

Infants' cashmere hose, a 25c value only..... 19c

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WE LEAD
OTHERS
FOLLOW

startling developments will come quickly. Men everywhere will be ready to condemn the old regime as a total failure, and unfit to rule humanity. Remedies of all kinds will be suggested to avert future wars, and to usher in a reign of universal and lasting peace. All kinds of astute religious combinations will be effected in order to guide the ship of state safely over the turbulent political seas. Attempts will be made to have the voice of the church dictate legislation, and have the civil officers submit to the decrees of the church and regard its pronouncements as an equivalent to a "Thus saith the Lord."

They will demand righteousness by law, God and Christianity locally recognized in the fundamental law of the land, a standard of religion set up for all men by the state and Sunday laws universally enforced, irrespective of individual faith or conscience in the matter. All these things will follow in quick succession as proposed remedies, and the authority of the church will be exalted above the state.

History repeats itself with unflinching accuracy. When the Roman government went to pieces after the days of Constantine, the church took advantage of the situation and placed herself in the forefront, making the civil officers subservient to her decrees. Her reign, which was at first welcomed, proved to be the bane and the wreck and ruin of civilization for centuries. No greater calamity could befall our republic than for it to repudiate its constitutional guarantee of individual freedom in religious matters, and its strict adherence to purely civil functions. Unless our rulers maintain an uncompromising loyalty to the fundamental principles upon which our government was founded, a worse catastrophe will befall our nation at the conclusion of the present war than that which the war itself will bring to the nations of Europe. The losses of war are forgotten in a few days, but the subjection of the civil power to the spiritual powers will inaugurate a train of evils which two millenniums could not efface. Omens of the coming storm and upheaval are clearly visible in the religious, political and social worlds.

Very sincerely yours,
R. G. CLARK,
Elder of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Ukiah, Ore.

U and I Dance Friday.
The U and I Club will give their next dance Friday evening, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, at Eagle-Woodman Hall, and will dance the old year out and New Year in. COMMITTEE (Adv.)

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Mac Marsh, who was leading lady in "The Birth of a Nation," to be seen at the Temple Theater Saturday and Sunday, January 1 and 2.